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## COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	22
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### MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1236, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Delete the title and insert the following:
- 2 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning
- 3 Indiana's tax system.
- 4 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 5 paragraph and insert:
- 6 "SECTION 1. IC 2-5-1.1-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 7 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 8 1, 2007]: **Sec. 20. (a) The legislative services agency shall do the**
- 9 **following:**
- 10 **(1) Annually review changes to tax laws in Indiana and other**
- 11 **states that were enacted in the preceding year.**
- 12 **(2) Annually analyze and evaluate Indiana's tax laws**
- 13 **compared with the tax laws of:**
- 14 **(A) the other states in the Midwest; and**

- 1           **(B) other states.**
- 2           **(3) Not later than June 1, 2009, and June 1 of each year**
- 3           **thereafter, present a comprehensive report containing the**
- 4           **results of the review and comparison conducted under this**
- 5           **subsection to the governor and the legislative council.**
- 6           **(b) The legislative services agency may do the following to carry**
- 7           **out subsection (a):**
- 8               **(1) Solicit information from:**
- 9                   **(A) private individuals and entities;**
- 10                  **(B) tax policy experts; and**
- 11                  **(C) any other source considered appropriate by the**
- 12                  **legislative services agency.**
- 13           **(2) Pay any travel expenses, per diem, and expert witness fees**
- 14           **for individuals or entities providing information solicited**
- 15           **under subdivision (1).**
- 16           **(3) Contract with one (1) or more individuals or entities to**
- 17           **carry out any part of the requirements in subsection (a)."**
- 18           Page 2, line 3, delete "before January" and insert "**not later than**
- 19           **June**".
- 20           Page 2, delete lines 6 through 9.
- 21           Page 2, line 10, delete "(f)" and insert "**(e)**".
- 22           Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
- (Reference is to HB 1236 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

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Representative Crawford